Hue and-Cry after *Morgan Hews Post-man* in *Southwark*: 1699.

Or, a Full and True

ACCOUNT

Of his Breaking open a Letter, ſuppoſing ther had been *Chequer bills* for money, and it proved a *bond* to be put in ſut.

As alſo of his borrowing a conſiderable ſum of mony of ſeveral People.

Licenſed according to Order.

IN all paſt Ages, none has, nor does Produce more wickedneſs, than this we now live in, and wherein the Deluſion of the Devil has greater Power than ever, as is made, not only appearent in ſelf murther, but in tempting men to act thoſe Villanis, that proves their utter Overthrow.

On *Wednesday* the 24th. of *June* Ch 1699 One *Morgan Hews* Poſt-man in *Southwark*, who lived well, and in Credict among his Brethren, who was ſo well opinionated of him, that he was more than ordinarily intruſted by them; but in the concluſion, finding one Letter in his Packet more weighty than any of the reſt, attempted to break it open, in hopes of a Booty, but finding it not answering his Expectation, was ſo concerned at the Fact, that he immediately Contrives how he might make proviſion for a Subſiſtance for his Family; concluding he ſhould be turn'd out of his Place, wherein he got a ſufficient Competency: Whereupon he takes a *Cellar* and fitted it up, (as he reported) to Sell *Coals*, whereupon he was reſolv'd to try his Credict among his Friends, and Acquaintance, before the Fact came out, or was diſcover'd: And Firſt he goes to a *Coale-Marchant* and gets Twenty Chalder of *Coals* upon Credict, and afterwards borrows Mony of ſeveral Perſons upon the ſame Account, to a Conſiderable Sum; and where he borrowed a Shilling he might have had Twenty his Credict was ſo great, and he ſo well belov'd: For ſeveral that had but Twenty Shillings, would let him have Tenn of them.

This was the Sheep in Wolfes Clothing, as there is among all Sects; he has made the Old Proverb true, or he did at leaſt believe, that a Hot Sumer produceth a Cold Winter; So he reſolv'd his Family ſhould not want firing, in the Concluſion, having by his cuning Inſnared Graſp'd all he could, he is gon off leaving his Creditors to look Apaymaſter, and the twenty Chalder of Coals *with his Wife, for Antidote againſt a Cold Winter.*

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